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Date of Interview : November 9, 2004
Claim(s) Discussed : 11 - 17

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sirs:

Applicants' representative initiated a telephonic interview and was granted same on the date specified above. Examiner Walter L. Lindsey, Jr. represented the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and Rudolph J. Buchel, Jr. represented the Applicants for the application identified above. The primary issue, and the subject of the interview was the availability of U.S. Patent No. 6,774,434 (the '434 patent) to Hueting et al. (filed November 12, 2002) as prior art as applied to claims 11 – 17 in the above-identified U. S. patent application.

After reconsidering the matter, Examiner Lindsey concurred in the opinion of Applicants' representative that the '434 is not properly available as prior art to the present application. The Examiner further stated that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) will be withdrawn. The

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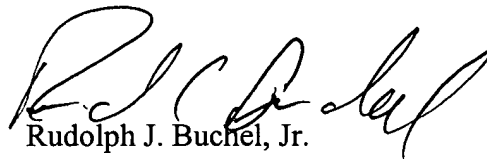
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Examiner and Applicant's representative further agreed that Applicants will respond to the outstanding Office Action rather than having a supplemental Office Action issued by the USPTO. The Examiner requested that a copy of this interview summary be included in the response, which was also agreed.

Applicants' representative appreciates the Examiner's immediate granting the telephonic interview and his extraordinary attention to detail in the examination of this case.

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Respectfully submitted,



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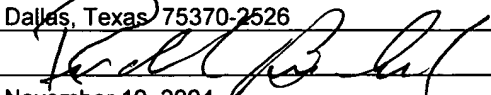
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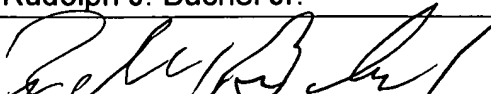
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